

## Industrial Insurance Chiropractic Advisory Committee (IICAC) Meeting Minutes

Date: September 15, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



**Final**

**Present:** Robert Baker, DC  
Clay Bartness, DC  
Linda DeGroot, DC  
Michael Dowling, DC, Chair  
Lissa Grannis, DC  
Carole Horrell  
Jay Lawhead, DC  
Mike Neely, DC  
Bill Pratt, DC, Vice Chair  
Ron Wilcox, DC  
Bob Mootz, DC  
Janet Blume  
Reshma Kearney  
Joanne McDaniel

**Absent:** La Vonda McCandless

**Guests:** NA

### General Business

**Minutes:** Moved, Seconded, and Carried (MSC): Approved as written the meeting minutes for:

- February 17, 2011 and
- April 28, 2011

### PEO Subcommittee Report:

Ron Wilcox, DC shared the new "Buried Treasure" PowerPoint presentation he'll use at regional presentations to chiropractic groups. Thanks go to Lissa Grannis, DC for developing this concept that covers L&I web resources, Claim and Account Center, practice aids, and continuing education questionnaires. Ron has presented in Aberdeen and will soon be in Vancouver and Tri Cities.

Upcoming continuing education seminars will be full day programs in:

- Yakima, "Physical Capacity Calculation and RTW" with COHE (June)
- Chelan, "IME Seminar" with WSCA (October)
- Tukwila, "Reducing Your Practice Headaches, Industrial Medicine Tips for Treating Doctors" and "Advanced Topics in WA Workers' Compensation, Physical Capacities Calculation and Return to Work" (both in October)

The team is also working on the Chiropractic Consultant program's policies to position the program differently with upcoming credentialing and the 2013 Provider Network.

### PPQ Subcommittee Report:

Jay Lawhead, DC reported the preliminary draft of the "Options for Work-related Epicondylitis" is available for public comment starting 10/14/11. A final version will be voted on at the 11/17/11 IICAC meeting. This document reconfigures the layout of practice aids by starting with clinical, practical information followed by literature references.

The team is also looking at evidence on how to objectify improvement considering symptoms that ebb and flow and how people adapt their functioning to pain.

**Department Updates:**

- A. Gary Walker provided an update on SSB 5801 supported by both Business and Labor to change health care for injured workers. Beginning 7/1/11, the law will:
- Create a:
    - Statewide Provider Network by 2013,
    - Provider Network Advisory Group,
    - Top Tier of providers who use occupational health best practices.
  - Expand the COHE's in 2013 and statewide by 2015,

The Provider Network Advisory Group members and alternates consist of three from IICAC, five from IIMAC members, 3 Business, and 3 from Labor.

Drafts of rules or work products from the Provider Network Advisory Group will be shared with IICAC and other to obtain their input.

- B. Bob Mootz reported that the biennial report on the Industrial Insurance Medical and Chiropractic Advisory Committees was submitted to the legislature.
- C. Change IICAC meeting dates as soon as possible to the third Thursday in January, April, July, and October.
- D. Legislative L&I and WSCA discussions will happen outside of IICAC when the parties are available.

**Agenda Planning for the next meeting:**

- PPQ: Vote on the Epicondylitis Practice Aid
- PEO: Draft CE questions for the Active Rehabilitation Practice Aid; seminar plans
- Legislative Update
- Update on the Provider Network
- Update from the new Medical Administrator